

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1895

Profitable Flogging.

Apropos of the Nicaragua incident and the claims made by Britishers residing in Hawaii, the Glasgow Mail tells the following story:

John James Mago, a quiet, middle-aged man, has had a career as romantic as that of Monte Cristo. Mago is now a Guatemalan millionaire, who lives nine months of the year in Paris. Twenty years ago he was a poor English collector of insects in Guatemala, and also acted as the British Vice-Consul at San Jose. One day Commandante Gonzalez ordered Mago to appear before him. Mago sent word that he would come in a short time. This incensed the Commandante, and he sent a file of soldiers after Mago, and when the insect collector appeared, ordered seventy-five lashes to be laid upon his bare back. This was done very thoroughly, and when it was finished Gonzalez shouted:—"Give him twenty-five more for luck." When Mago recovered, which was only after careful nursing, as his back was badly cut up, he made a formal complaint to the British Government. The result was that Guatemala was ordered to punish Gonzalez, and to pay Mago one hundred pounds for every lash he had received. In default of this English cruisers would shell San Jose and other coast cities. Guatemala readily punished Gonzalez, but tried hard to evade paying ten thousand pounds to Mago. The British, however, were inexorable, and the poor collector was made a comparatively rich man in one day. As he had more coin than any one in the country at that time, President Barrios went into partnership with him.

The Tourists' Guide.

Mr. H. M. Whitney has published a second edition of his "Tourists' Guide through the Hawaiian Islands." The first edition was issued about six years ago and proved acceptable to the public. The second edition is a great improvement in both reading matter and illustrations. It may be said, however, that the work is marred by a rabid and unscrupulous partisanship in its political descriptions, much that is utterly false and unjustifiable in facts being found in its assertions. Of this feature it may be deemed expedient to take more extended notice later. The book is further marred by inexact orthography, such as some newspapers have made their habitual vice, for instance, the name "Richard" to a street, when there is no street of that name in Honolulu. "Kamehameha and Kalakaua dynasty," and "different sex and nationalities," are other specimens of careless preparation, while the statement about our fine opera house might as

well have been extended to say that the building is in utter ruin from fire. That the insane asylum is a mile and a half from the jail will hardly receive corroboration from the Government Survey. And that the old fishmarket is "a breeding place for disease, which is hastening the extinction of the aboriginal race," is rather horrifying intelligence for the "big bugs" who drive there in their family carriages to obtain well-inspected and wholesome meat and fish cheaper than they can get it from the meat trust. In the notice of band music, Emma Square, is ignored excepting for the Saturday afternoon concert, although the band plays every Monday evening, and concerts at Thomas Square and Hawaiian Hotel are confined to moonlight nights, although Prof. Berger has his well-trained corps at those places once or twice a week moon or no moon. Notwithstanding such defects as are noted herein, from a casual glance through its pages, the work must prove of great value in its eloquent descriptions of the scenery of the islands, and of the 'points of interest in Honolulu. It is bound to take well with the public, as it is well printed and handsomely illustrated. Mr. Whitney, the Nestor of Hawaiian journalism, is to be congratulated on getting out such a creditable addition to Hawaiian literature.

Observations.

A recent visitor to these islands, seeking for facts relative to the revolution of January 17th, 1893, and the events following upon this time, remarked that the term "Royalist," which Mr. Dole and his supporters are pleased to use when speaking of those who are not with them, was misleading to the residents of the United States; where the republican spirit runs so high that any term signifying the monarchical idea was like the proverbial red rag to a bull. Said the visitor to a resident: "I find that Royalist means a Hawaiian, native or naturalized, and his sympathisers." The honest element in the American people should understand that the opponents of Mr. Dole and his supporters are first the Hawaiians, to a man, and after them those who have an honest hatred for wrong doing. To those who are so feeble-minded as to cling to the anachronism delusion, and for this reason support Mr. Dole and his followers in maintaining a sugared oligarchy, we can only say that so long as the Hawaiian people are against you, so long are you without the prime factor in a solution of the Hawaiian problem.

A subscriber tells us that we failed to congratulate Lieut.

King on the findings of the court martial in his case. If not too late we make the amend, and say in passing that to have held the Lieutenant guilty for mistaking his distance from the enemy, might, if consistently followed to a conclusion, have involved the whole of Mr. Dole's army in its toils.

According to a report copied in this paper of a meeting of Sydney merchants, the all-British cable seems to be the dominating scheme in that part of the Colonies. Honolulu would not be in it, and an American cable, if it came here later, would have the most profitable territories for business in the Pacific occupied ahead of it. If the United States Congress at next session, however, adopt liberal measures in aid of Hon. Audley Cooze's scheme, that might be first in the field and would certainly take in Honolulu.

It has been suggested to the Independent that the Hawaiian people might send a suitable testimony of sympathy to the family of the late Secretary Gresham. His powerful statement of their case, although it proved unavailing, should receive some grateful recognition. It is reported that one or two prominent foreign residents are willing to lead in the matter.

Elsewhere a story is told of how a British subject was enriched by the indemnity exacted by the British government from Guatemala for a cruel flogging the authorities of that country gave him.

Maui Notes.

The Court officials arrived here in the Claudine on the 4th inst. The government was represented by Attorney-General W. O. Smith, Deputy Marshal Brown and Chester A. Doyle, Japanese interpreter. Among the lawyers were Paul Neumann, A. Rosa, J. A. Magoon, J. Kaulakou and others; also ex-attorney Achi. Judge Whiting and Admiral Beardslee paid a short visit to our town. The Circuit Judge received the Attorney-General and accompanied him and his staff to Wailuku in a special train. The Court was opened on Wednesday at 10 a. m. The somber look of justice was dispensed with. The Hawaiian coat of arms had been removed from the court house and the court room was ornamented with potted plants and ferns. On the Judge's desk and on the tables of the Attorney-General and lawyers were numerous large bouquets which displayed a taste rivaling any of our Portuguese gardeners. The Circuit Judge entered, accompanied by Admiral Beardslee and Judge Whiting, who both were given seats of honor on the bench.

There are 57 cases on the calendar. The most important is that of Kuhelemai charged with the murder of Hook Yee at Ahun's place in Kula last March. The trial lasted two days and nights,

and ended in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The sentence will be passed on Monday. Richardson and Kepoi-kai appeared for the defendant. The case against Young Hee, charged with bribing an officer, created considerable attention. After the mail was closed a verdict of guilty was rendered. Paul Neumann and Chillingworth appeared for defendants. The charges preferred against Dr. Armitage have evidently not been substantiated. The Dr. gave one of the swellest bachelor dinners ever given on Maui, at which he entertained the President of the Board of Health, W. O. Smith, Paul Neumann, Arthur Brown, David Center, E. Hoffmann, Ed. Dowsett, Consul-General Canavaro, Postmaster McKay, Chester Doyle and many others. The friends of the genial doctor are pleased to find him exonerated, and are glad that he will remain in Wailuku. If Dr. Armitage had left petitions would have been circulated to induce Dr. Herbert to return to his old flock. Consul-General A. de Souza Canavaro visited Maui in connection with some labor troubles at Makawao which now are adjusted.

The schooner Glendale sailed for San Francisco today with about 500 tons H. C. & S. Co. sugar.

The Mokoli arrived last Wednesday from Molokai and took aboard several head of cattle for the Leper Settlement. She sailed the same afternoon.

The last session of the Legislature appropriated a sum of money for repairing and building roads in Kula. The bulk of Kula products are shipped to Honolulu by way of Kahului, and the road from Kula to this place is in a very poor condition. Why can't the authorities use the money where it is most beneficial?

Senator Hocking goes to Honolulu tonight.

J. A. Palmer of Makaweli returns to Honolulu per Claudine after a few weeks' stay at Oahu.

Attorney-General Smith and several members of the bar return to Honolulu tonight.

Maui horse owners are training horses for the 4th. It is to be hoped that the Honolulu people will have some horses in the races. Admiral Beardslee is paying Maui a visit, and is the guest of Judge Kalua.

The regular monthly literary by the Ladies' Aid Society of Makawao was given at the residence of Mr. G. A. Simpson, and was an enjoyable affair.

Startling Rumor.

There is a rumor backed by rather positive statements, which throws some light upon the mysterious voyagings of the revenue steamer Lehua. It is to the effect that the Government secret service on the Coast has given the information that a frigate will shortly start from some South American port for these islands. She will have arms and ammunition, and a force of men four hundred strong.

It is surmised that the force may be divided, one half landing on Hawaii and one half on Maui. Some people believe that this intelligence is the cause of Marshal Hitchcock's resignation to take his old office of Sheriff of Hawaii at the end of this month.

J. W. Chapin, caterer for the garrison, has been employed to provide the Jockey Club's tables at the races.

Timely Copies

June 5, 1895.

A question that will be of great importance at the meeting of the coming Legislature is the Liquor Question. The party now in power is in many ways affiliated with the prohibition party in the country, and there can be no doubt that every effort will be made by the different temperance societies to secure legislation which will prevent or at least diminish the liquor traffic. Many theories in regard to this matter have from time immemorial been advanced and here as elsewhere have people who can only be termed fanatics advocated measures which as a rule have injured their case through their intolerance and harshness. These fanatics class the moderate drinker with the habitual drunkard, and they assign him to the rather played-out drunkard's grave. The liquor question is of vast importance, but it should be discussed calmly and with due consideration to the liberty and rights of the individual citizen. We have now on hand some of the finest cocktail shakers ever introduced here.

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ELEVENTH
Annual Meeting

Hawaiian Jockey Club

June 11, 1895.

Official Programme.

Races to Commence at
10 A.M. sharp.

- 1st—BICYCLE RACE.
Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$20. Entrance fee \$1.50; 1 mile dash, free for all.
- 2nd—BICYCLE RACE.
Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$30. Entrance fee \$1.50; 5 mile dash, free for all.
- 3rd—HONOLULU PURSE, \$200.
Running race; 1 mile dash, free for all.
- 4th—MERCHANTS PURSE \$200.
Trotting and pacing to harness; 2:40 class. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, free for all.
- 5th—OCEANIC S. S. CO.'S CUP, \$150 added.
Running race, 1 mile dash, Hawaiian bred.
- 6th—ROSITA CHALLENGE CUP, \$250 added.
Running race; 1 mile dash, free for all. Winner of Cup to beat record of Angie A (1.45) and receive \$50 extra.
- 7th—KAPIOLANI PARK PURSE, \$250.
Trotting and pacing to harness. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, free for all.
- 8th—PONY RACE PURSE, \$100.
1 mile dash, for all Ponies 14 hands or under (Will be run between heats of No. 4)
- 9th—KALAKAU A CUP PURSE, \$150.
Running race; 1 mile dash for Hawaiian bred horses owned by members of the Club. Winner of Cup to receive \$100 in lieu of same.
Cup becomes the property of person winning it twice. Should the person who has won it once and again this meeting, he will receive in lieu of Cup \$100, together with \$150 added. Winner of Cup first time will receive \$150 and credit for one race.
- 10th—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB PURSE, \$150.
2:50 class, mile heats best 2 in 3, free for all.
- 11th—PRESIDENT WIDEMANN'S CUP, \$150 added.
Running race, 1 1/4 mile dash, free for all.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary before Thursday, June 6th, 1895. Entrance fees to be 10 per cent. of Purse, unless otherwise specified.

All races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Hawaiian Jockey Club.

All horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 9 o'clock A. M. on June 10th, 1895.

General Admission 50 cents

Grand Stand (Extra) 50 cents and 1 dollar

Carriages (inside of course) each \$2.50

Quarter Stretch badges 5.00

S. G. WILDER,

Secretary Hawaiian Jockey Club.

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